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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV TRAVEL TO ALGIERS

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1. BULGARIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED JUNE 27 THAT FIRST SECRETARY
CC BCP AND CHAIRMAN STATE COUNCIL TODOR ZHIVKOV DEPARTED
ROME SAME DAY FOR ALGERIA. ACCORDING TO LIMITED PRESS
INFORMATION ZHIVKOV WILL PAY "FRIENDLY" VISIT AS GUEST OF
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HOUARI BOUMEDIENE TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.

2. COMMENT: VISIT IS UNOFFICIAL AND RUMORED IN SOFIA TO BE AT ZHIVKOV'S INSISTENCE. BULGARIANS HAVE URGED BOUMEDIENE TO COME HERE, BUT ALGERIA HAS ALWAYS USED TIMING AS AN EXCUSE. STORY CONTINUES THAT ZHIVKOV SAID THAT IF BOUMEDIENE IS TOO BUSY TO COME TO SOFIA, HE (ZHIVKOV) WOULD GO THERE. EE DIPLOMAT TOLD CHARGE THAT PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO STREE IMPORTANCE BULGARIA ATTACHES TO ARAB WORLD AND ITS ECONOMIC TIES WITH THESE COUNTRIES; PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ARE BULGARIA'S OIL IMPORTS. DIPLOMAT ADMITTED THAT ALGERIA'S PROMINENT ROLE IN NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS MIGHT ALSO BE A TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION. FONMIN MLADENOV DID NOT ACCOMPANY ZHIVKOV TO ALGERIA BUT RETURNED TO SOFIA TO PREPARE FOR CARAMANLIS VISIT AND ALLEGEDLY TO LAY GROUND WORK FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO TURKEY NEXT MONTH. LATTER TRIP RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN FORCED ON TURKS AT SOVIET INSISTENCE.
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